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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CACHING LOOKUPS BASED UPON TCP For:

TRAFFIC FLOW CHARACTERISTICS

ASSIGNEE NAME: International Business Machines Corporation

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Enclosed are

numbered 22 pages of specification, including sheets of **FORMAL** claims, plus

An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York X

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